

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Alan Kamrath (Reg. No. 28,227) concluded on September 21, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

a. Page 2, Line 16 - "pivotally mounted on" has been changed to pivotal relative to to more accurately describe the relationship between the drive plate and the upper rod.

b. Page 5, Line 16 - "pivotally mounted on" has been changed to pivotal relative to to more accurately describe the relationship between the drive plate and the upper rod.

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c. Claim 1, Line 15 - "pivotally mounted on" has been changed to pivotal relative to.

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### REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art fails to teach or suggest the combination as recited in Claim 1, including the drive plate pivotal relative to a mediate portion of the upper rod and has a first end pivotally mounted on an upper rod of the connecting lever, which connecting lever is mounted in